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Mr. Richard W. Corey  
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Dear Mr. Corey:

On August 22, 2018, the California Air Resources Board submitted revisions to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP). We have reviewed the materials submitted with the following documents and found that they fulfill the completeness criteria in 40 CFR Part 51, Appendix V.

APCD/AQMD	Rule #	Title	Date of Submission
Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (EKAPCD)	425.2	Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters (Oxides of Nitrogen).	August 22, 2018
EKAPCD	425.3	Portland Cement Kilns (Oxides of Nitrogen).	August 22, 2018

This submittal addresses the finding of failure to submit made by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on December 11, 2017 ([82 FR 58118](#)) for the 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard regarding reasonably available control technology (RACT) for major sources of Oxides of Nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>) for the EKAPCD.

We also previously determined that the EKAPCD Rule 210.1A, Major New and Modified Stationary Source Review (MNSR) and EKAPCD Rule 425, Stationary Gas Turbines (Oxides of Nitrogen) fulfilled the completeness criteria in 40 CFR Part 51, Appendix V. (Completeness letters dated August 28, 2018 and November 15, 2018).

The finding of completeness conveyed on August 28, 2018, November 15, 2018, and in this letter represents the EPA's determination that the deficiency that formed the basis for the finding of failure to submit with respect to RACT for major sources of NO<sub>x</sub> and for the new source review program have been corrected, and as a result, the related application of the sanctions clocks is permanently stopped. See 40 CFR 52.31(d)(5).

We have addressed the other SIP revisions in CARB's August 22, 2018 submittal separately. In the coming months, we will review the above complete revisions for action pursuant to Clean Air Act section 110(k). If you have any questions regarding our completeness review, please call me or have your staff call Arnold Lazarus at (415) 972-3024.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mr. Glen E. Stevens, Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control Board  
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